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### SUMMARY.

A terrible disaster occurred at a colliery at Courrières, France, when three galleries of the mine were converted into a mass of flame.

The flames reached to the pit's mouth, and the mine below was cut off.

The latest estimate of deaths by the disaster is 1182.

Agonising scenes were witnessed at the pit's head when it was known that the galleries had been abandoned.

Mr. Kair Hardie, M.P., denies the accuracy of the report in a Glasgow paper that he had declared there had been massacres in Australia.

Severe fighting has taken place in the Philippines between the American forces and the Moros.

The Americans obtained a complete victory, and exterminated the Moro ring leaders and their chief followers.

The action involved the capture of Mount Dapo, 2000 high, upon which the Moros were fortified, and were invincible.

Six hundred defenders of the mountain were killed. The American killed about 22.

Every transport arriving at Manila is filled with supplies, and enough will be gathered to equip a field force of 50,000 men.

The "Times" says that sudden conversions for a purpose, as in the case of Princess Elna, are not to the taste of the English nation.

The nation, the "Times" adds, would not see the sight of a Roman Catholic confessor in Buckingham Palace, nor State ceremonial at Westminster.

Lord Robert Cecil, in a letter to the Duke of Devonshire, says he believes Mr. Balfour is not pledged to the taxation of food or a general tariff.

He therefore thought that those opposed to his proposals might still consider themselves followers of Mr. Balfour.

Mr. Barrie, a Radical Republican, has been elected by the House of Commons to the position of a Minister.

According to statistics just prepared at Johannesburg, the Volks Volk would have a majority of 10 votes in the Legislature upon a popular basis.

Germany, through Austria, has proposed that police of Casa Blanca, on the west coast of Morocco, should be under Swiss or Dutch instruction.

"Times," commenting on the proposal, says that Germany would thus enforce the international surveillance of the police of Morocco.

Mr. Devlin (Nationalist) is starting for Australia on a political visit.

A letter from Sir Harry Rawson was read at the Lord Mayor's banquet on Friday night, conveying a message from the King.

His Majesty stated that he had given Sir Harry Rawson a second audience in England to mark his affectionate interest in the State.

Furthermore, His Majesty commanded the State Governor to say that he regretted being unable to visit the colonies.

Mr. Colclough, who has rejected a Myall Creek block, says he was induced to come from England by the Government's closer settlement policy.

He also says that if he gives a favourable report upon the land, many other farmers will come from England to Australia.

Mr. Carruthers is advocating the local government legislation in the northern districts, as the nearest at God's Harbour he said he was surprised by the possibilities of development in the district, and "something would have to be done."

Mr. S. Willis was before a Natal police court on Friday, to answer an application for extradition. The hearing was not concluded.

The Bishop of North Queensland has submitted to the authorities a scheme for the depopulation of Kanakas.

He suggests that the Islanders should be taken to an island if they are willing, so as to form an agricultural colony.

When the steamer Dunmore was off Long Beach, it was struck by a number of bullets, and the 1st Infantry Regiment engaged in field firing.

One bullet pierced a lifeboat at a position second a few minutes previously by the chief mate.

Several bullets struck the funnel, and the helmsman left the wheel in order to take cover.

Further rains have fallen over the western half of the State. Some particularly good showers have taken place in the Riverina.

In connection with the mysterious shooting of Mr. Walter, a young man, who has been arrested, and charged with attempted murder.

Mr. O'Sullivan says there is nothing extraordinary about the Government having a large revenue. They are only reaping the benefit of the good work of their predecessors.

Three Chinese sailors, assaulted the second officer, belabouring him with 60 blows.

J. F. Fisher, a Tasmanian, aged about 44 years, was found dead at the Hunter River, about 10 miles from the mouth, on Saturday.

Operations at the Proprietary mine are reported to have "somewhat improved" in the last week, and it is expected that the mine will be opened up to the Junction North shaft.

The working of the single-drum motor on the mine at the Junction North shaft has proved to be unsatisfactory.

Central districts of Queensland are inundated, as the result of the heavy rainfalls. Some stations are threatened with famine.

The new toll telephone regulations show that the restrictions on metropolitan users will be greater than has hitherto been expected.

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## WOMAN'S BUYING ABILITY.

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We suggest that the daily papers invite correspondents on the subject to their "Woman's Column." The letters would prove much more readable than some of those we have read signed "Pro Bono Publico," "Patronizing," "Anonymous Human Geniuses," "Constant Reader," etc.

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**1. PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD** hereby notify that an examination will be held in Sydney and surrounding centres where necessary, on the 10th and 11th of July, 1937, for the purpose of filling the following day, of candidates desirous of Employment as Temporary Junior Clerks in the Public Service, and as candidates for the position of Junior Clerks. The subjects of examination are Dictation, Handwriting, Composition, and Arithmetic and Copying. Seventeen years of age on the first day of examination is required, in addition to the character will be required, in order of merit, to be employed as opportunity offers, but when required they will have no claim to employment. At the end of the examination the first appointment, or appointments, will be made, and if necessary, when they attain the age of 21 years, if it happens that their employment shall cease. If held

employed, candidates' names will be removed from the list of eligibles after the age of 19 years. During their first year of employment, the salary of the clerks will be \$100 per week, for the second year 20% per week, and during the remainder of their service 25% per week. Subject to the following conditions, conduct and efficiency, an examination fee of 25¢ must be paid by each candidate to the Treasury or a Clerk of Petty Sessions, and the receipts therefor forwarded with the application to the Department of Public Works. The office must not be less than the first class, and the clerk is to attend the examination and copies of the Regulations relating to the employment of Temporary Clerks may be obtained on application at this office.

By order of the Board,

(Sta-66) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.**

**Borough of** OF **WILMINGTON.**

**EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC MEETING of the ELECTORS of the Golden Grove Ward of this Borough will be held within the Town Hall, Pin-street, Huddersfield, on WEDNESDAY, 24th March, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing one (1) Alderman for the Golden Grove Ward, to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy caused by the re-

**BOARD OF AGENCIES**—The following letter, addressed to the Administration, must be submitted by the Returning Officer, and delivered at the Council-chambers, here, seven days at least before the abroad day of nomination:

**JAMES OWEN BATCHELOR,**  
Mayor and Returning Officer,  
Council-chambers, Redfern,  
14th March, 1909.

**BOROUGH OF REDFERN**.—Golden Grove Ward.—Having been requested by many leading ratepayers to contest the Extraordinary Vacancy caused through the resignation of the returned member, the *D.P.* I have, after careful consideration, consented to allow myself to be nominated. I have been a ratepayer for 17 years, and my business is of such a nature which

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## VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

## AUTUMN MEETING.

## FOURTH DAY.

## TARTAN WINS THE CHAMPION STAKES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

## MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The V.R.C. Autumn Meeting was brought to a close on Saturday, under most disagreeable weather conditions, the rain being so heavy that the spectators were not only disappointed but also not relieved by the light showers that fell at intervals during the forenoon. About noon the rain ceased, but the sky was overcast with dense clouds, which foreboded another downpour, and the still air was sultry almost to oppressiveness. About 2 o'clock a welcome breeze sprang up from the west, and brought about a temporary change for the better, but in less than an hour it had died out, and a couple of light showers fell, leading up to a continuous downpour, which set in before the race for the Champion Stakes, and continued for the remainder of the evening. The rainfall, however, did not seriously affect the ground, as the moisture was quickly absorbed by the parched earth, but it interfered with the attendance, and made a difference of about 1000 in the receipts for the day. The sport was highly interesting, and several of the races were close and exciting. The Champion Stakes, and the other races, were all well run, and the results were as follows:

## THE RACING.

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## SWIMMING.

## BALMAIN CLUB.

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## SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

## AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

A BALLOT having been called for in connection with the motion proposed by the Hon. A. W. M. Keir, Chairman, that the proposed Amendments in the By-laws, as adopted at the meeting of members held on 19th January, be now confirmed and finally passed, the BALLOT upon such Motion will take place at the Society's Head Office, 17 Pitt-st., Sydney, at 2 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 14th inst.

The BALLOT will be open for Personal and Proxy voting between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, 13th inst.

Members who have given proxies need not attend to vote in person.

Members who have not given proxies should attend to vote in person.

The result of the BALLOT will be declared at the Adjourned Special MEETING, to be held in the 17th of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-st., Sydney, at 2 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 14th inst.

Head Office: 17 Pitt-st., 9th March, 1906.

ROBERT R. CAMERON, Secretary.

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A certain quantum of negative praise is due to the Treasurer and his colleagues in connection with the position of the finances as we find them today. While we can by no possible stretch of generosity give the Government any credit for the increase of £135,000 in the receipts from the Commonwealth Treasury, or for the increase of £274,000 in the railway and tramway revenue, jointly amounting to £509,000 out of the £554,615 of betterment to date, we must admit that having received this increase of funds they have not allowed their expenses to increase in corresponding ratio, as so many of their predecessors would have done. We note that the Colonial Secretary, the Treasurer, the Lands and Survey Department, the Public Works Department, and the Department of Mines and Agriculture have each cut something less than in the previous year, and were it not for a somewhat unaccountable increase in the cost of the administration of the Works Department the position would be still more favourable. The question arises that when once the surplus is realised what is to become of it? Are we to have any reduction of taxation as a counterblast against the general increase of the public works? Will the Government use their wisdom hand over the surplus to the Public Works Department, thus obviating the necessity of continuing to add to our already swollen indebtedness? To date this year public works to the amount of £1,032,000 have been constructed out of loan money. It would certainly be a pleasing change were some of these works charged to revenue instead of to capital account. Nothing better could be done to place us in a good light with our creditors abroad when our doing can be put down upon our applying for renewals where to pay off loans that have matured.

It is gratifying to note the increased interest which is being taken in the problem of closer settlement, not only in city circles, but at different places throughout the country. And indeed, without question from the country the best land schemes of settlement and of metropolitan societies must be heavily handicapped. The closer settlement League has vigilant and useful branches in various quarters, and we publish to-day the business paper prepared for the consideration of the conference in which representatives of the leading towns and districts in the Riverina are to take part this week. The main resolution on which, indeed, all the others depend—urges upon the Government the immediate necessity for making land available for closer settlement in suitable districts. There is no more pressing matter than this, and the Commonwealth Conference well to set it in the forefront of its programme. Some people have a tendency to believe that everything is done once a law is passed; such as Mr. McEwen considered the matter of his pecuniary obligations settled as soon as he had signed a promissory note with due formality. You can make closer settlement possible by legislation, but if the law is allowed to remain inoperative and if opportunities of acquiring suitable land are neglected, we are as far off as ever from the realization of our ideals in this respect. What is eminently desirable is that where such land is offered advantage be taken of the offer; and that without unnecessary delay.

In this connection it would be well for the Government to supply some explanation of the matter of the Riverina Estate, which has been the subject of our "On the Land" columns the other day. It would appear that a year ago this estate was placed under offer to the Government with a nine months' option. Nothing was done within the time stipulated, and the offer lapsed. When, however, a South Australian syndicate showed inclination to acquire the estate, the Minister for Lands secured from the owner a further option of purchase. If the land is as good as expropriated, it can be had on reasonable terms. It is well indeed that the Minister intervened. But why the delay? It might not always happen that a fresh offer would be made, and at any rate we should not have to wait to find out the virtues of a piece of country until we notice that somebody else wants it. For good land in suitable districts the Government can always find the purchase money, and it cannot be on the ground of want of funds that this opportunity has been neglected. The Hon. the Minister has to be commended for his intervention. He has shown that he is not a man who will place people on the land and make suitable land available for persons who are willing and anxious to do their duty by it. Half of the population of Australia is crowded into the big cities and towns, and if some of the surplus could be made available for the country, where open areas, and where the red-hot socialism, there will be no more sneaking behind the fence of meaningless phrases when socialism is mentioned in Australian politics. We shall know what we have to face, and the working-man will be able to judge for himself if the Labour League represents his real views or not.

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the fact that during the first eight months of the financial year there has been a surplus of receipts over disbursements of some £554,615, and seeing that expenditure during the last few months of the financial year usually becomes reduced, while the income tax receipts tend to swell the revenue side, it would not be at all surprising from the present showing if the Treasurer ended up the year with a surplus of at least three-quarters of a million sterling.

A certain quantum of negative praise is due to the Treasurer and his colleagues in connection with the position of the finances as we find them today. While we can by no possible stretch of generosity give the Government any credit for the increase of £135,000 in the receipts from the Commonwealth Treasury, or for the increase of £274,000 in the railway and tramway revenue, jointly amounting to £509,000 out of the £554,615 of betterment to date, we must admit that having received this increase of funds they have not allowed their expenses to increase in corresponding ratio, as so many of their predecessors would have done. We note that the Colonial Secretary, the Treasurer, the Lands and Survey Department, the Public Works Department, and the Department of Mines and Agriculture have each cut something less than in the previous year, and were it not for a somewhat unaccountable increase in the cost of the administration of the Works Department the position would be still more favourable. The question arises that when once the surplus is realised what is to become of it? Are we to have any reduction of taxation as a counterblast against the general increase of the public works? Will the Government use their wisdom hand over the surplus to the Public Works Department, thus obviating the necessity of continuing to add to our already swollen indebtedness? To date this year public works to the amount of £1,032,000 have been constructed out of loan money. It would certainly be a pleasing change were some of these works charged to revenue instead of to capital account. Nothing better could be done to place us in a good light with our creditors abroad when our doing can be put down upon our applying for renewals where to pay off loans that have matured.

It is gratifying to note the increased interest which is being taken in the problem of closer settlement, not only in city circles, but at different places throughout the country. And indeed, without question from the country the best land schemes of settlement and of metropolitan societies must be heavily handicapped. The closer settlement League has vigilant and useful branches in various quarters, and we publish to-day the business paper prepared for the consideration of the conference in which representatives of the leading towns and districts in the Riverina are to take part this week. The main resolution on which, indeed, all the others depend—urges upon the Government the immediate necessity for making land available for closer settlement in suitable districts. There is no more pressing matter than this, and the Commonwealth Conference well to set it in the forefront of its programme. Some people have a tendency to believe that everything is done once a law is passed; such as Mr. McEwen considered the matter of his pecuniary obligations settled as soon as he had signed a promissory note with due formality. You can make closer settlement possible by legislation, but if the law is allowed to remain inoperative and if opportunities of acquiring suitable land are neglected, we are as far off as ever from the realization of our ideals in this respect. What is eminently desirable is that where such land is offered advantage be taken of the offer; and that without unnecessary delay.

In this connection it would be well for the Government to supply some explanation of the matter of the Riverina Estate, which has been the subject of our "On the Land" columns the other day. It would appear that a year ago this estate was placed under offer to the Government with a nine months' option. Nothing was done within the time stipulated, and the offer lapsed. When, however, a South Australian syndicate showed inclination to acquire the estate, the Minister for Lands secured from the owner a further option of purchase. If the land is as good as expropriated, it can be had on reasonable terms. It is well indeed that the Minister intervened. But why the delay? It might not always happen that a fresh offer would be made, and at any rate we should not have to wait to find out the virtues of a piece of country until we notice that somebody else wants it. For good land in suitable districts the Government can always find the purchase money, and it cannot be on the ground of want of funds that this opportunity has been neglected. The Hon. the Minister has to be commended for his intervention. He has shown that he is not a man who will place people on the land and make suitable land available for persons who are willing and anxious to do their duty by it. Half of the population of Australia is crowded into the big cities and towns, and if some of the surplus could be made available for the country, where open areas, and where the red-hot socialism, there will be







## SHIPPING

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**ARRIVALS.**—March 10.

**Sonoma, R.M.S.,** 6284 tons, Captain  
man, from San Francisco, via Honolulu  
(Samoa), and Auckland. **Passengers:**  
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Mrs. J. Iruyer, M'L. McCurdy, Mr. W.  
S. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. W.  
maid, Miss Willis Allen, Mr. and Mrs.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Manchou, Mrs. E.

A. A. Akers, Mr. F. E. Howard, Mr. J. B. Thorndyke  
A. C. Anderson, Mr. Wm. H. Jones, Mr. J. R. Smith  
Edie Mrs. C. Gode, Mr. J. R. Jones  
J. J. Steele, Mrs. and Miss H. V. Allen  
W. Murphy, Mrs. N. Allen, Mr. T. L. Allen  
Alice M. Allen, Mr. T. L. Allen  
Miss M. Prade, Mr. E. Killing, Mr. K. S.  
Shuttlworth, Miss Kimpton, Mr. T. L. Allen  
The Agents of C. Macdonell, Burns, Philp &  
Limited,  
Fortranata, s. 2425 tons, Captain N. M.  
Calcutta, via Rangoon, Singapore, Fremantle  
and two others. Passengers—Mr. and  
two ladies, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith  
storage. Archibald Currie and Co.,  
Buenayong, s. 2070 tons, Captain N. M.  
and two others. Passengers—Mr. and  
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all classes for Queensland ports.  
Co., Limited, agents.  
Newcastle, W. Scott, Fleck and Co., Ltd.

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J. Whitmore, and 75 passengers for A  
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agents.

Victoria, s. 2700 tons, Captain Rosa  
castle. John White, agent.

Kanewra, s. 6074 tons, Captain James  
Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne  
s. 2500 tons, Captain 45 in  
Burns, Philip, and Co. Limited, agents.

Namoi, 1474 tons, Captain H. War  
castle. Newcastle and H. R. S. C.  
agents.

Bellinger, s. 222 tons, Captain Hunt,  
Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd.,  
Nymboldia, s. 663 tons, Captain H.

Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Co.  
agents.  
Kallatina. s. 646 tons, Captain W. C.  
Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Co.  
agents.  
St. George. s. 573 tons, Captain Wood  
and Clarence rivers. North Coast  
Perry, Ltd., agents.  
Barrawong. s. 301 tons, Captain Innes.  
River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd.  
Wauschope. s. 309 tons, Captain F. W.  
Port Macquarie. Alex. Kethel and Co.  
Dorrigo. s. 304 tons, Captain Anders  
goolin and Co's Harbour. North Coast  
Perry, Ltd., agents.  
Mintaro. s. 325 tons, Captain W. K.  
Adelaide. G. S. Yull and Co., Ltd.,  
Onah. s. 175 tons, Captain J. V.

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for Tasmanian ports; Rosedale, a, Ramornie, a, for Richmond River; Duroby River; Nerang, a, for Nambucca River; Manning River; Cooloon, a, for Woolgoolah Harbour; Bellinger, a, for Camden Haven for Cape Hawke.

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**CLEARANCES.—March 10.**  
1899. 1899. Captain M.

Zealand ports, via Wellington. Passengers: Mrs. G. H. Whitcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. G. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. T. W. Smith and infant, Meadame and infant, A. Malcolm, M'Phee, Myerson, Sanderson, Calloway (3), M'Phee, A. E. Graham, I. Gallardi, Neuma, A. Miller, Ward, Mr. Senior's valet, S. Bar, J. P. Spring, Drewett, Theomin, Fels, E. B. Robertson, Freeman, Todd, J. H.

ing A. Fraser, Captain Morrisby, J. Macdonald,  
Grant, R. Ward, D. Price, O'Connor (C)  
T. K. Matthews, S. Kagiund, A. Chapman  
H. E. Hirst, J. O. O. Fraser, S. Hughes

steering.

Orient, R.M.S., 5631 tons, Captain C. London, via ports, with passengers as per on Saturday.

Nineveh, a, 3608 tons, Captain A. Rob via ports, with passengers as per list.

Wonga Feli, a 3098 tons, Captain  
for Port Pirie.  
Kolya, a 1801 tons, Captain P. C. R.  
mantle.  
Kadina, a 2710 tons, Captain G. F.  
Pirie, via Newcastle.  
Gulf of Venice, a 3022 tons, Captain  
for Vladivostok, Hongkong, and Mani-  
Wakatipu, a 1745 tons, Captain C.  
Launceston, via Newcastle.

**IMPORTS.—March 10.**  
Sonoma, R.M.S., from San Francisco,  
ca arsenic, 51 ca machinery, 15 ca meta-  
ca dried shrimp, 67 ca ploughs, 15 bbls o-  
30 ca tartaric acid, 30 empty drums, 3  
caks 4 cuts drugs, 50 kegs wire kcs,  
38 ca rubber clothing, 183 ska coffee,  
salmon, 17 ca mowers, 12 ca  
bone, 180 ca patent medicine, 18 bbls r-

hops, 27 bla 6 cs printing ink, 250 cs 6  
cs canned goods, 500 bxs bluestone, 6  
bxs oranges, 10 cs cigars, 170 bxs 130 cs  
cash registers, 20 bxs typewriters, 250  
metal polish, 33 cs periodicals, 100 bxs  
1324 half-bx lemons, 12 rolls leather,  
10 bxs 120 cs type, 450 pks codfish, quan-  
tity machinery, and sundries.

Oronites, R.M.S., from London, via por-  
tugal, 75 cs gal iron, 72 pks mustard,  
pks 100 pkgs wheels, 37 pks at wire,

centres, 1346 pkgs machinery parts, 55  
bxs dried fruit, 33 bdls steel, 107 pkgs  
pkgs periodicals, 30 pkgs oilcloth, 6  
extract, 85 cs hardware, 33 cs artificial  
printing paper, 1775 cs oranges and lemons,  
16 pkgs cinnamon, 100 pkgs coconuts,  
large quantity of drapery, and sundries.

Buninyong, 4, from Melbourne: 2022 b  
mustard, 279 bgs potatoes, 250 cs starch,  
50 cs dates, 51 pkgs garlic, 189 cs p-

beer, 24cigars tin, 30 c. viadillo, 10 c.  
hies grease, 19 c. medicines, 101 c.  
insecticide, 40 c. confectionery, 960 c.  
kandian, 51 pkgs furniture, 25 bgs share  
20 bgs oatmeal, 8 bgs 63 bgs eggs  
plough parts, 100 bgs barley, and sund  
Ramona, 1 c. from Richmond River: 1  
8 c and 1 bgs bacon, 13 c eggs, 16  
fruit, 35 c honey, 56 hides, 43 pigs,  
15 cns casters, 83 bgs mairie, 1 b pot  
wood, 1 bds skins, 34,000ft borwood,  
wood, 4 cks tallow, 21 bgs seed, 2 piano  
16 bgs bottles, and sundries.  
James Johnson, American 4-mstd. 1  
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March 11:  
Nemphodia, 5 c. from Clarence River.

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**MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STRAIPERS**  
The R.M.S. Marmora, from London, arrived at Adelaide at 10.55 a.m. and left again at 6.15 p.m. for Melbourne.  
The R.M.S. Orient left Sydney on London, via ports, and passed through 12.50 p.m. She is due at Melbourne Thursday for Brisbane, and passed through at 6.15 p.m. She signalled Cleve-

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THE PEST QUESTION.

**PEAK HILLS.**—At a meeting of the Pastors and Agricultural Association, it was decided to effect substantial improvements to the farm, and the necessary arrangements were authorized by the Government. Mr. R. J. Baker was selected secretary, at a salary of £200.

**WOLLONGONG.**—At a meeting of the Wollongong Agricultural Society, the sub-committee appointed to go into the matter of the proposed extension of the Government farm, reported that with respect to field experiments the members were fully of opinion that this condition should be insisted upon.

The next condition, dealing with the subject of lectures, was easily negotiated, and the condition regarding the services of dairymen and the testing of the quality of milk were considered outside the scope of the commission. The condition regarding the services of dairymen only tried, this condition could also be taken up and carried out successfully. The condition of involving the dairymen in the condition of having the different exhibits shown to them, appeared easy of accomplishment, and it was recommended that the dairymen be asked to take this subject under control, and help the sub-committee in the matter of the proposed extension of Agriculture. The condition relating to the services of the milk or stallion of a district was not considered feasible. The district was adopted.

**CARELESS USE OF FIRE.**

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Millen, 2. Buggy or silky mare or gelding, driven: E. J. Hunt, 1; T. R. Smith, 2. Best harness: T. R. Smith, 1; A. Leary, 2. Family

driving on the Long Bay range. The conditions were recognized, the unit attacked and the enemy was killed. A force consisting of artillery mounted men entrenched infantry. The big gun was used, and the enemy was being repulsed. Next came the mounted men, who struck 10 times, while the heads and shoulders were pierced by 80 bullets, making 100 hits. This represents 3 per cent hits for the ammunition expended. Compared to the last field-firing of the regiment, the new gun was a great improvement, percentage being nine. Saturday's bad weather was attributed to the high wind which brought a dense fog.

The London "Daily Telegraph" states there is reason to believe that the original outfit stationed in the Crimea is now the re-arming of the British artillery will be completed within the course of next year. The new guns are being made in this, or that the new guns will not be sent to the gunners at home and abroad. The new guns are being made in two, but as quickly as they can be turned out of the workshops. It may be said that the new guns are a great one-range weapon, will be a great advance upon the old 151 breech-loader. The author, as was formerly stated, knows the new guns are being made in this, or that the new guns will not be sent to the gunners at home and abroad. The new guns are being made in two, but as quickly as they can be turned out of the workshops. It may be said that the new guns are a great one-range weapon, will be a great advance upon the old 151 breech-loader.

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Queenslanders concerned disturbed as to the effect of the disposal of its big maize crop, the area of which is now placed at 130,000 acres. "There is," says Mr. J. H. G. Macdonald, secretary of the Queensland Cattle Raisers' Association, "a feeling of relief that a 30-bushel crop is the 'minimum' and that the average that may be expected. This would mean that the present crop would represent an increase of 50 per cent. on the average of a normal season. As a 20-bushel crop usually has been the average, the crop this season may be reasonably expected to have a surplus of 1,500,000 bushels, or, say, 32,000 tons. Some of the improved varieties may be profitably used in the States, but for a very large quantity an outlet overseas will require to be found. The Australasian States League will not help us to any great extent. The Southern New Zealanders are not interested in our surplus, but their corn-horse-feeding habits, and those of their kinsmen, and New South Wales, where maize is not raised, will be an object of interest to the States on the part of all the maize-growing States of the Commonwealth. It is a pity that it is not so secure as the production of wool, which is in her own production. We are glad

reorganise the local branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association.

months was estimated at 80 miles.

### DAIRYING.

**DENILQUIN.**—The proposal to establish a butter factory local is meeting with very gratifying support. All persons having a share in the enterprise have been asked to apply for the company will be formed on the 15th inst.

**KYOLOGE.**—For the month of February 1900 the Kyo Loge received 100 cases of first-class butter and 82d for second class. The total pay was £2800.

### THE RABBIT PEST.

**MOLONG.**—Dr. N. W. Kater, of Eoree, has written to the Melbong P. B. Board, with reference to the advertisement for the permission to shoot upon holdings, in view of the fact that to preserve their own interests they merely kill the rabbits and not the complete lot of kittens. The writer felt sure that any scheme which would propose the complete extermination of the rabbits would be as likely by the trapper and the Laborer. The board decided that it could not

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the way to gaol."

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